BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

JULY 18, 1990

IN RE: Public Service Commission of South Carolina Staff,)

Complainant,)

Vs. Complainant,)

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Arthur R. Dodd, James R. Council,)

and Dodd Communications, Inc.,

Respsondents.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Complaint filed on behalf of the Commission Staff concerning the above-named Respondents owning or operating in the counties of Orangeburg, Calhoun, Barnwell and Hampton, equipment of facilities for the transmission of intelligence by a modulated radio frequency signal for compensation to the public without proper Commission authority. This Complaint was filed March 14, 1990, by the Commission Staff with the Commission. The Complaint was also served on the Respondents named therein.

Thereafter, in response to this Complaint, the Respondents entered into a Consent and Stipulation indicating that they would

not serve any additional customers on its RCC frequency and will serve new customers only on the PCP service which does not require Commission approval. The Respondents also filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide this service. On April 10, 1990, the Commission issued Order No. 90-429, which held this Complaint in abeyance until the outcome of the Commission Hearing scheduled for the consideration of the requested certificate.

By Order No. 90-679, issued in Docket No. 90-267-C, the Commission approved the requested Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity requested by the Respondents Arthur R. Dodd and James R. Council. In light of the Commission's authorization for the provision of RCC service to Respondents Dodd and Council, the Commission is of the opinion that the grounds for the Complaint no longer exist and that the instant Complaint should be dismissed. Accordingly, this docket should be closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Directo:

(SEAL)